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In re Application of:

Andrea F. Bell

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one-month extension of time to submit the attached Brief on Appeal, thereby extending the period for response to October 8, 2002. A Notice of Appeal was filed on July 8, 2002.

A check for the fee of \$ 55.00 is attached to cover the petition fee. If this amount is deficient or if there are any other fees due in connection with this application, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 501324.

Dated: October 8, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Petition for Extension of Time, Fee Transmittal for FY 2002 and check are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed Assistant Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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